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SUBJ: GON AND THE EVOLVING SITUATION IN VIETNAM

REF: THE HAGUE 1680

IN AN APRIL 1 MEETING WITH CHARGE, MOSTLY ON OTHER  
SUBJECTS, FONOFF POLITICAL DIRECTOR RUTTEN BROUGHT  
UP VIETNAM BRIEFLY AND INDICATED THAT THE GON WAS  
GIVING CONSIDERABLE THOUGHT TO WHAT ITS POSITION  
SHOULD BE IN LIGHT OF THE VOLVING SITUATION.  
DEPSITE MOUNTING DOMESTIC PRESSURES FOR A BREAK WITH  
THIEU (WHICH WILL BE VOCIFEROUSLY EXPRESSED AT THE  
LABOR PARTY CONGRESS IN AMSTERDAM NEXT WEEK), RUTTEN  
GAVE NO HINT OF ANY IMMINENT BILATERAL ACTION BY THE  
NETHERLANDS, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF FONMIN VAN DER STOEL'S  
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ABSENCE ON HIS APRIL 3-7 TRIP TO ISRAEL. RUTTEN NOTED,

HOWEVER, THAT THE FAR EASTERN "WORKING PARTY" OF THE EC-9 (I.E., THE EC-9 FONOFF DIRECTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FAR EAST) WOULD BE MEETING IN DUBLIN APRIL 4-5 TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. RUTTEN THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE THAT AS REGARDS VIETNAM THEY MIGHT RECOMMEND TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS A JOINT APPEAL FOR A CESSATION OF THE FIGHTING AND FULL RESPECT FOR THE PARIS AGREEMENTS. WITH RESPECT TO THE DUTCH POSITION, RUTTEN SAID IT HAD ALREADY BEEN DECIDED THAT THE DUTCH CHARGE IN SAIGON WOULD NOT RPT NOT FOLLOW PRESIDENT THIEU IF HE MOVED TO ANOTHER PART OF VIETNAM WHILE MAINTAINING HIS FUNCTION. IF THIEU RESIGNED, RUTTEN INDICATED A DESIRE TO CONSULT WITH THE US ON RECOGNITION OF THE SUCCESSOR GOVERNMENT, ALTHOUGHT HE SAID HE COULD NOT ASSURE US THAT THE GON TOGETHER WITH SOME OF ITS EC PARTNERS MIGHT NOT ACT BEFORE THE US.

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